

## Newsman Arrested

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, May 8 (Monday) (AP)—Police arrested Associated Press correspondent Larry Heinzerling Sunday while he was covering Cuban Premier Fidel Castro's visit to this West African country.

Heinzerling was arrested at the state house in the city center during a welcoming reception for the Cuban leader.

Castro was replying to an address by Sierra Leone's President Siaka Stevens when a Guinean soldier attached to Stevens' bodyguard questioned Heinzerling about his presence at the state house.

After a brief interrogation, Heinzerling's camera, radio and notebook were seized. He was taken to criminal investigation department headquarters half a block away.

He gave a statement after questioning by the police and was taken to his hotel where police removed his passport and several notebooks. Heinzerling spent the night at the criminal investigation department headquarters.

Police gave no reason for the arrest.